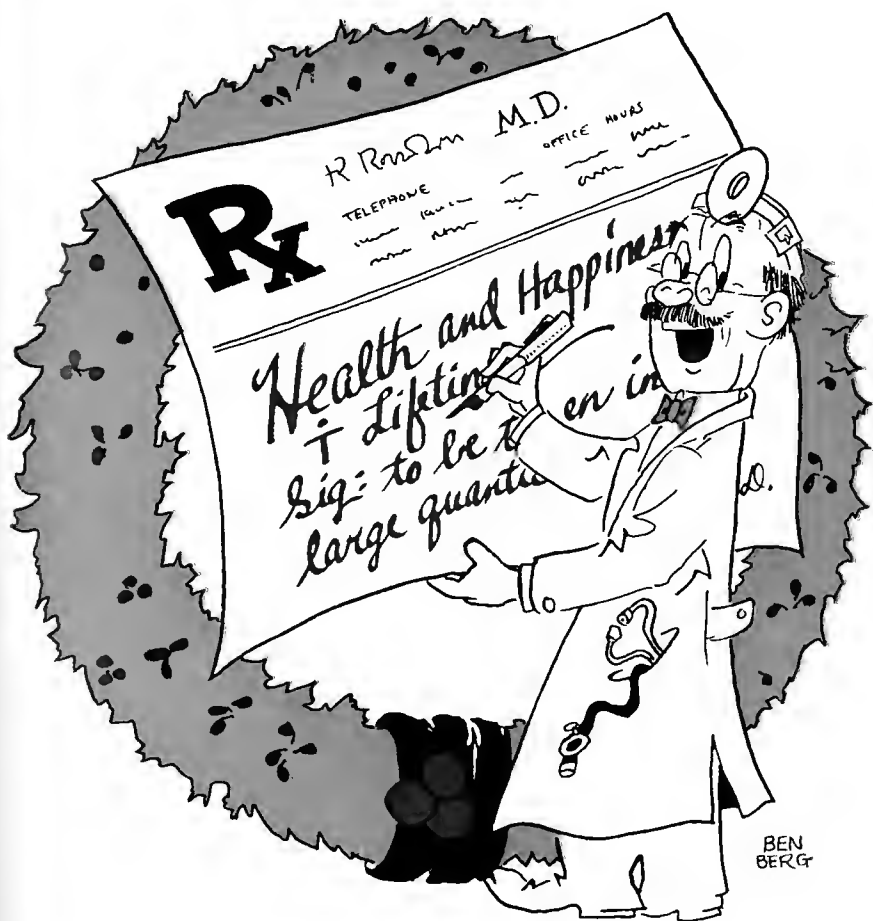


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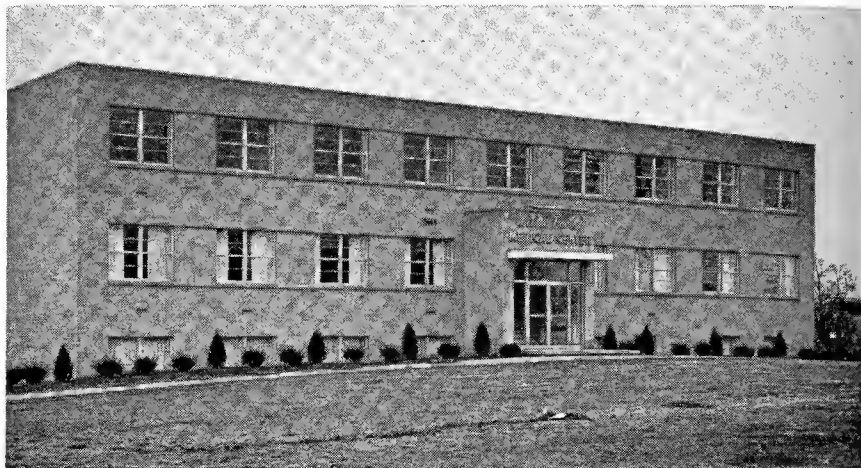
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## *From the Desk of the President*

### SWAN SONG

It has long been the custom for the out going president each year at the end of his term to sit down and list all the things which he felt he had accomplished during his tenure of office. Then he thanks all those who worked so hard for him and helped him to bring about these achievements, and retires into oblivion.

Well, you can relax, because I plan to spare you of that burden. Not because I feel that we accomplished nothing during the year 1968, but because I have learned a few lessons just from being the president. The first lesson was a very sobering one, when I slipped into office on the crest of a 6 vote margin. (Talk about "Landslide Lyndon"!)

The second thing I learned is that the president is probably the least effective member in establishing Society policy, because Council makes the decisions, with the president mostly trying to get the arguments all settled before midnight.

The third and most important lesson learned was that the Medical Society can steam along pretty smoothly for awhile without any help from the president. The credit for this remarkable state of affairs goes to Dr. Andy Detesco who had the foresight to see the need for an Executive Secretary, and to the wisdom of Dr. James Fisher who recognized the priceless qualities of Howard Rempes and hired him for the job. Without Howard, the Medical Society would be in chaos, for he has the unique ability to keep the wheels turning without trying to do the steering.

The final lesson becomes obvious to the outgoing president about this time of year when he tries to write his "Swan Song". The truth is, precious little can be accomplished in one year, because about the time you get the hang of this job, it's over. As soon as you're elected, you're a "lame duck" president, but maybe that's a good thing, for each year brings in new ideas and fresh talent.

If I were to allow myself the luxury of one backward look, I would hope that we have created one important impression. I hope that we have created in the minds of the leaders and citizens of our community that the Mahoning County Medical Society is interested in the health and welfare of the residents of Mahoning County and that we are a positive rather than a negative force in attempting to improve the health care of the community.

—Robert R. Fisher, M.D.  
President

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## Editorial

December is here, and the end of the year is approaching. This column has been fun to do, we hope it has somehow been worthwhile.

We have tried to present the opinion that private medicine will best be served by establishing good communications with all people involved in our complex health care system. Only by this method can our Society, as the basic unit of organized medicine, continue to represent us in the battle to retain the system of medical care that we so strongly believe is the best.

Best wishes for a happy Holiday Season and a productive new year for our Society and each of its members.

—J. James Anderson, M.D.

Editor

## Our Girl Friday

We thought it appropriate that we formally introduce Mrs. Eleanor Dickinson to all of the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Eleanor is the pleasant voice and interested gal when you need information or help on a disability claim. Over the years, she has been instrumental in helping to pay our insured's well over \$1,000,000 in health insurance benefits.

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## WHAT ABOUT REREGISTRATION?

Last month, when the notices for reregistration of license were sent out to area physicians from the Ohio State Medical Board, there were a number of questions brought up by members of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

In a discussion of the subject at the November business meeting, it was noted that reregistration is now law, and that it was only one phase of a newly revised Medical Practice Act, which was sponsored in the Ohio State Legislature by the Ohio State Medical Association.

Because all of the questions could not be answered at the meeting, a letter containing the following was sent to the Ohio State Medical Association:

1. What is the purpose of reregistering every two years?
2. Why is the \$5.00 per year needed? Who gets the money? How is it used? It is necessary?
3. Do other professions (law, pharmacy, etc.) have to reregister their licenses? If not, why should the physicians?

In a letter of reply, it was noted that reregistration of medical doctors is required by the State of Ohio under provisions of Section 4731.281 of the Ohio Revised Code. The letter further stated:

"The Ohio State Medical Board is a state agency appointed by the Governor, consisting of 8 members, 7 of whom are doctors of medicine and one a doctor of osteopathic medicine and surgery. The Ohio State Medical Board is charged by the State of Ohio with the examination, licensing and discipline of those whom it licenses, including medical doctors, doctors of osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatrists, physical therapists and the limited branches of medicine.

"Prior to the enactment of H. B. 418, which set up the registration every two years, the Council of the Ohio State Medical Association was advised by the Ohio State Medical Board that reregistration had become a necessity. It is my understanding that the Board was concerned with the transient M.D. population with which it now has to contend. Previously, licensed medical doctors moved in and out of the state and no record existed as to their whereabouts.

"An embarrassing situation has arisen a number of times, when the Governor of the Legislature has asked the Board the number of physicians in the state and the location of those physicians and the Board has been absolutely unable to provide such information.

"In light of the above facts, it would seem that if medicine wishes to retain a professional type board, made up of doctors, it must show its responsibility to the public, or this board will fall in favor of a streamlined licensing authority under the Department of Commerce, or some such organization, as has been proposed by the Governor in the past.

"In answer to your second question, the Board advised the OSMA that \$5 per year is necessary to conduct the licensing, which involves finding where these doctors are in the first place, personnel, postage and equipment for the registering and the publication of the directory of each registrant after it is completed. I am not an expert on costs of government, but their fiscal people feel that this expense is in line.

"With regard to your third question, osteopathic physicians and surgeons have had annual reregistration for a number of years. So have the podiatrists. We are advised by the Bar Association that annual reregistration of attorneys is being seriously considered for the very near future. Pharmacists must register every three years at a cost of \$15. Dentists, architects, professional engineers and surveyors all have *ANNUAL* reregistration.

"In order to protect physicians from possible arbitrary action by the Board, the Ohio State Medical Association had inserted into the Act the

following provision: "The Board shall issue to any person authorized to practice medicine or surgery, upon his application therefor in accordance with this section, a certificate of biennial registration under the seal of the board."

"Thank you for the opportunity to explain the background of this procedure."

Sincerely yours,  
Hart F. Page  
Executive Secretary  
Ohio State Medical Association

## FROM THE BULLETIN THIRTY YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1938

It was not a bad year from any standpoint. Editor James Brown reported a profit of \$52.41 on the *Bulletin*. The annual banquet showed a loss of \$175.90 and the corn roast cost \$1.75 but the lecture course on "Treatment" showed a profit of \$263.00 and Post-Graduate Day brought in \$313.44 net. We finished the year \$285.91 to the good.

In addition to the monthly programs scheduled by John Noll, there was a brilliant Post-Graduate Day arranged by James Birch's committee with a group from the Lahey Clinic and a series of eight lectures by speakers from the Cleveland Clinic.

On the lighter side there was a corn roast, the annual banquet and the first dinner-dance, all under the auspices of the late Harry Patrick. There were 256 members.

The Associated Hospital service was organized and Dr. Allsop reported that it was doing well with 9,300 active members and good prospects for the future.

There was an old report of the medical staff of the Youngstown Hospital for the year 1898 which is very interesting. That year 335 patients were treated; 284 recovered, 17 were improved, 9 were not improved and 26 died. This doesn't add up but that is what the report said. There were 231 surgical patients with 40 amputations, 5 cancerous tumors excised and 1 hysterectomy. No operation for appendicitis was listed although the admissions showed 7 cases. There was one obstetrical case treated, no birth reported and no Caesarian operation. One operation was reported for repair of the perineum.

There were 33 cases of typhoid fever and 3 of malaria treated. Eight of the typhoid patients died, as did one of puerperal septicemia. Four cases of alcoholism were treated and one died.

There was 1 case of gastralgia, 1 of melancolia, 1 of anemia, 1 catarrh of the stomach, 5 rheumatism and 1 capillary bronchitis (died).

Many of the cases were traumatic in origin. There were 23 fractures treated and 40 amputations performed. There were crushed chests and extremities, punctured wounds, lacerated wounds and contusions which reflect the industrial activity of the valley, but traffic accidents were no problem.

Even the vocations of the patients were listed: there were iron workers, puddlers, roughers and rollers; farmers, gardeners and carriage makers; bartenders, saloonkeepers and cigarmakers. Also 1 nurse and 1 physician.

Staff members 70 years ago were: A. M. Clark, B. F. Hahn, Geo. S. Peck, J. J. Thomas, H. H. Hawn, W. L. Buechner, R. D. Gibson, H. E. Blott, H. E. Welch, H. A. Zimmerman, R. H. Montgomery, R. E. Whelan and J. H. Bennett. There were no internes, no residents, no path conferences, no X-ray and no Boards of Accreditation. Those were the good (?) old days.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1948

Another successful year for the Medical Society. President Noll reported the formation of the new "Medical Service Foundation". Post-Graduate Day brought us a group from the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

The Indigent Relief Committee reported that in 1948 the Mahoning County Relief Organization spent \$16,448.50 for doctor's fees and \$7,358.89 for medical supplies. The Great Depression of 1930 to 1935 was over and this sum for care of the indigent sick in 1948 seems rather large. Chairman Getty made no comment.

The Legislative Committee set up a program to give Youngstown a Board of Health with a full time health commissioner. The program was set up with the approval of Mayor Henderson but action was postponed until next spring so that the amendment could be placed on the ballot. It wasn't.

There were three new members that month: Robert J. Heaver, Herbert Bryan Hutt and Richard Renner Goldcamp.

### TEN YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1958

President Detesco said "Prepayment insurance for illness is here to stay. Within ten years 90% of our professional fees will be paid by a third party".

Editor Morris Rosenblum said that some members give willingly of their time while others who are very capable shirk their duties. A few are never satisfied or pleased, no matter what is published.

Dr. Sidney Berkowitz had a most thoughtful and understanding article on "Minister And Doctor-Partners In Health" which deserves to be reprinted in entirety.

John McCann was presented the Purnell Award by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for outstanding service to Youngstown.

A vote was taken on whether we should take Wednesday or Thursday afternoon off. The result was 60 for Wednesday and 154 for Thursday.

James R. Sofranec and Jack Malkoff became diplomates of the American Board of Otolaryngology. Leonard A. Blum was appointed the first full time Health Commissioner for Youngstown. He was a D.P.H.

Wendell Bennett, E. H. Kirkwood and Dean Nesbit were elected to Honorary Membership.

—J. L. F.

### ELECTION IN DECEMBER

Election of officers, delegates, alternate delegates, council members, foundation trustees and a representative to Blue Cross, will take place at the December 17 meeting of the Medical Society. Following is a list of the candidates, as nominated at the November meeting:

#### President-elect:

Dr. R. L. Jenkins

#### Treasurer:

Dr. M. C. Raupple

#### 1972 Delegate:

Dr. L. P. Caccamo

Dr. C. E. Pichette

#### Alternate Delegates:

(2 to elect)

Dr. K. E. Camp

Dr. J. C. Melnick

Dr. J. F. Stotler

#### Council Members:

(4 to elect)

Dr. J. J. Anderson

Dr. L. Bloomberg

Dr. D. J. Dallis

Dr. L. J. Zehr

#### Foundation Trustees:

(2 to elect)

Dr. F. L. Schellhase

Dr. J. W. Tandatnick

Representative to Associated Hospital Service (Blue Cross):

Dr. M. W. Neidus

The constitution provides that additional nominations may be made from the floor at the December meeting.

## NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS

Dr. A. B. Cinelli, an Ophthalmologist, was born at New York City on April 12, 1937. He attended The Peddie School at Heights town, New Jersey, and Ohio Wesleyan, where he received his B.A. in 1959. He went to Georgetown Medical School and was graduated there in 1963. He is a Captain with the New York Air National Guard, serving presently as a Medical Officer.

He interned at Providence Hospital in Washington, 1963-64, and served a three-year residence in Ophthalmology at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York City. In August of 1967, he came to Youngstown and is associated with E. J. Wenaas and Dr. George B. Pugh at 420 Oak Hill Avenue.

Dr. Cinelli has published a paper entitled: "External Ophthalmoplegia."

He is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, and a member of the National Guard Association.

His wife is the former Suzanne Louise Vacha, whom he married in 1961, and they have a daughter, Jennifer Marie. They live at 42 Fairway Drive in Youngstown.

Dr. Cinelli's hobbies are Music, Art, Stamps and Woodwork.

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Dr. Bertwin E. Einfalt, a Radiologist, was born at St. Paul, Illinois, on December 9, 1934. He attended Vandalia Community High School at Vandalia, Ill., and received a B.S. in Medicine at the University of Illinois. His medical degree was conferred at the University of Illinois Medical School in 1960.

He interned at St. Elizabeth Hospital, 1960-61, and took his residency in Radiology at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, 1961-64. From July, 1964, to June, 1966, he served in the U. S. Air Force at Loring Air Force Base, Maine.

After a year at Presbyterian Hospital, at the University of Pittsburgh, he came to Youngstown and joined the Radiology Staff at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Dr. Einfalt's wife is Betty J. Klahr, M.D. They were married in 1958, and have three children, John, Janet and Lisa. They live at 1383 Bexley Drive in Youngstown.

Dr. Einfalt's hobbies are Carpentry and Farming.

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Dr. A. Garcia, a General Surgeon, was born at Colombia, on October 12, 1933. He attended Cervates High School at Bogota and received a B.S. degree at Javeriana University, later receiving his M.D. degree from the same University at Bogota, in 1959.

Dr. Garcia interned at Youngstown Hospital, 1959-60. He took a five-year residency in General Surgery at Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, and a one-year residency in Pediatric Surgery at Chattanooga City and County Hospital. He first opened an office in Hubbard, and is now located at 420 Oak Hill Avenue in Youngstown.

He is a member of St. Edward's Church. His wife is the former Judith O'Nesti, whom he married in 1960 and they have two children, Eric and Michelle. They live at 931 Colonial Drive in Youngstown.

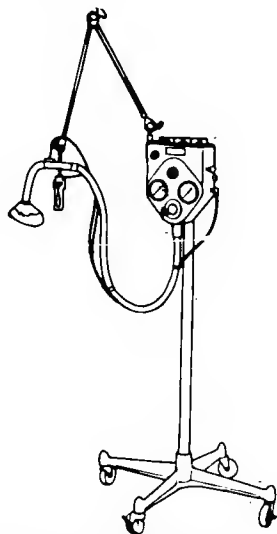
Dr. Garcia's hobbies are Polo and Electronics.



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## ANNUAL MEDICAL ASSISTANTS DINNER

It's something different every year for the girls at the annual Medical Assistants Dinner. This year it was a ballet by members of the Youngstown Symphony Ballet Guild.

Dr. R. D. Murray, chairman, saw to it that the girls had a big evening of entertainment, dinner, favors, and door-prizes. The ballet troupe consisted of a group of talented youngsters, including daughters of four physicians. These were Julie Bunn, Colleen Flynn, Jackie Stechschulte and Rachel Taylor. Featured dancers were Paul Hanguar and Statia Sublette.

Winners of the Medical Assistants Sweepstakes, which began at the same meeting a year ago, were: Mabel Carlson, Ruth DeGregory and Myrna Maple.

Special guest was Mrs. Alice Larson, president-elect of the Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County, standing-in for Mrs. Matilda McConnell, president, who was unable to attend.

Other guests were Dr. Alexander Calder and Dr. William H. Evans, co-chairmen of the medical assistants committee.

It was a memorable evening for the more than 200 medical assistants, secretaries, technicians and nurses who attended as guests of their bosses.

## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

The membership roster of the Mahoning County Medical Society lists the following categories of members, as of December 1, 1968:

Active .....	306
Associate (first-year members) .....	15
Retired .....	7
Military .....	0
Honorary .....	17
Non-resident .....	12

During the past year there were four deaths. Seven members moved from Mahoning County, and five members retired from active practice. Eleven doctors were added to the roster. Three returned from military service.

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(TOP) Dr. Murray presents checks to winners of the Medical Assistants Sweepstakes (left to right) Myrna Maple, Sylvia McKinley, who accepted the check for Ruth DeGregor, and Mable Carlson. (CENTER) The Ballet Troupe performs for an appreciative audience.

## STUDENT HEALTH ORGANIZATION

**PREFACE:** I attended the Fourth National Assembly of the Student Health Organization held in Philadelphia, November 7-10, 1968. I was in attendance only as an observer and did not take part in any of the discussions or seminars. This is my second experience, having attended the Third Annual Meeting of SHO in Detroit, February, 1968.

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.

### THE ORGANIZATION

SHO was organized 4 years ago. Contrary to SAMA, which is comprised entirely of medical students, SHO is made up of medical, nursing, dental, pharmacy students and social workers. SHO claims a medical student membership comprising of 15% to 20% of the total student population.

SHO is a loosely knit federation of local chapters. There is no national organization, therefore there are no national officers. No minutes are kept. There are no "national dues," and the leadership is diffuse and scattered at first appearance. The meeting in Philadelphia was chaired by a Charles T. Meyer, a student from Philadelphia. It was very obvious, in the outset, that Mr. Meyer was only a puppet chairman, since he seemed to take direction directly from William Bronston, M.D., the "spiritual leader" of SHO, or from Phil Wolfson, another of the co-founders. The same hard core leadership that was observed in Detroit was much in attendance in Philadelphia.

The policy of SHO in their general meetings and in their seminars is for what they call "total participation." This means that anybody can stand up, at any time and say whatever he pleases for as long as he pleases. There is no limit on the length of discussion, nor on its relativeness to the point being discussed at that time. There are no motions, nor resolutions; action is by consensus. There was one standing vote of approval for a minor point, but it was not recorded as such and was only another part of their "total participation." One could only judge by the applause or lack of applause whether or not a particular speaker was getting across to his fellows.

### CBA (Committee for Black Admissions)

The black caucus of SHO was in the forefront during this meeting. The black caucus reported that they did not feel that admission committees in our medical schools were qualified to decide who was a capable physician. Their overriding demand, throughout this meeting, was a mandatory 33 1/3% black admission to all medical schools beginning now. There is a corollary to this demand. Speakers asked that the students go back to their respective schools and tell their deans that they were lucky because the black students feel that they deserve an 80% admission rate instead of 33 1/3%. However, they will settle for 1/3.

The second demand was that "the establishment" must understand that they are required to recruit black students. If those black students admitted are deficient either economically, educationally or socially, it is understood that the medical school will correct those deficiencies. It was said, over and over, that the black caucus demanded that the medical schools will graduate all the black students they take in.

The third demand was that the curriculum be changed and "made more relevant to our times." The students wanted to have a great deal of say about the curriculum.

### HOW ARE THESE DEMANDS TO BE PUT INTO ACTION?

(1) Students are asked to return to their respective medical schools and draw up a referendum to be presented to the student body and to the faculty demanding 1/3 black admissions, recruitment by the medical school with correcting of deficiencies and change in the curriculum with the students taking part in those changes. If the medical schools do not approve these demands the black caucus then said "we shall bring about these demands by any means necessary."



The consensus of the entire group of approximately 300 students seemed to be that if individual students were truly committed they would have to be revolutionaries. One student said, "Riots are never popular until they become revolutions." Walter J. Lear, M.D., Deputy Health Commissioner of the Philadelphia Department of Public Health and on the Advisory Council of SHO, rose to support the black caucus by saying that the deans of the various medical schools, across the country were frightened over the black admissions problem and would probably "give in to avoid confrontation." He said further, "Make your school next in confrontation."

The night before, this same group advocated marching on Temple University in Philadelphia and taking the Dean as hostage. Wiser heads prevailed and the anticipated march was called off. It was my distinct impression that the seeds of action were planted there and I think this kind of activism might be anticipated in other places around the country in the months to come.

### **MEDICAL RESISTANCE UNION**

One of the more popular seminars on Saturday afternoon was MRU. Discussion here centered about the mechanics of avoiding the military service. The same questions were raised that were raised in Detroit; that the War in Viet Nam was immoral and that medical students should avoid the draft by any means possible. It was suggested that the "system" be upset by somehow interrupting the line of communication between the AMA and the federal government with regard to draft registration and the list of graduating seniors. Some of the students suggested that they refuse to sign the forms during registration into medical school.

The chief discussion, however, revolved around the general idea of medical resistance, not just to the war in Viet Nam but as one student said, "We must have a lifetime commitment to resist the inequities and the injustices of the establishment." One student expressed a desire to leave the country and practice medicine in either Cuba or in North Viet Nam. Those participating in this workshop expressed a great deal of hostility about medical schools, saying they were being forced into becoming "dehumanized creatures." No definite action was taken as the result of this discussion but it was felt that the chief aim here was simply to resist anything that they didn't like or agree with.

### **SUMMER PROJECTS**

Ostensibly the summer projects have been one of the chief goals of SHO, but very little was said during the Philadelphia meeting. In conversation with several students, particularly a boy from Cincinnati, it was learned that the enthusiasm of the summer projects has waned. Apparently the funding for these projects has become a major problem. It was also expressed, by one of the students, that the chief beneficiary of the summer project was the medical student and not the patient. When the projects were over in many cities, the people were left high and dry without any continuance of health care. In other words, the community was no better off when the students went back to school.

### **NATIONAL SERVICE CENTER**

This is a fancy term for a central office and small staff to coordinate the local chapters of SHO and provide better communication. A representative of the Carnegie Foundation interviewed one of the students on Thursday evening before the meeting began and I learned that she was favorably impressed. It was rumored around the convention that the Carnegie Foundation was going to fund the National Service Center for approximately \$75,000 to \$80,000 for its first year operation. This was entirely rumor and I cannot document the figure. Over and over and in several seminars and in the general discussions the chief thrust seemed to be an attack on the present health care delivery system of this country. Students were especially critical

of the AMA. William Bronston said, "The professional is an economic exploiter in our society. The professional person should be a revolutionary. The medical profession has a stranglehold on United States and SHO must break this stranglehold if it has to break the fingers, one at a time." Most of the discussion revolved around an attack on "The establishment", but there was very little offered in a concrete way on how the health care system could be improved except that it was generally agreed by most of the speakers that fee for service was evil and was an example of how the masses were being exploited.

## **SAMA**

The national president, vice-president and treasurer of SAMA were in attendance. I had the opportunity of talking, for about an hour with the National Vice-President, Mr. Chris Ramsey from Emory University. Ramsey impressed me as being a smug, confident, intelligent young man who seems to have a pretty good grasp of the overall situation. At no time would he privately or publicly denounce SHO or any of its questionable leadership. He felt the role of SAMA in SHO was to "turn people on" and make them aware of community problems. The three SAMA leaders were clean cut in direct contrast to many of their SHO counterparts. They did not publicly engage in the vile and vitriolic attacks against "the establishment." On the other hand, at no time, did they denounce the revolutionaries, and I came away wondering just where these boys really stood. They did reveal that they are resentful at being referred to as "Little AMA" and are very seriously considering changing the name of SAMA. They deeply resented the older established physicians, being patronizing to them, and I got the distinct impression that their relationship with AMA was not as close as we would like it to be.

## **MCHR**

The Medical Committee for Human Rights was much in attendance. Quentin Young, M.D. Past National Chairman made many contributions to the discussions. It was obvious that MCHR encourages SHO to be more militant in its posture.

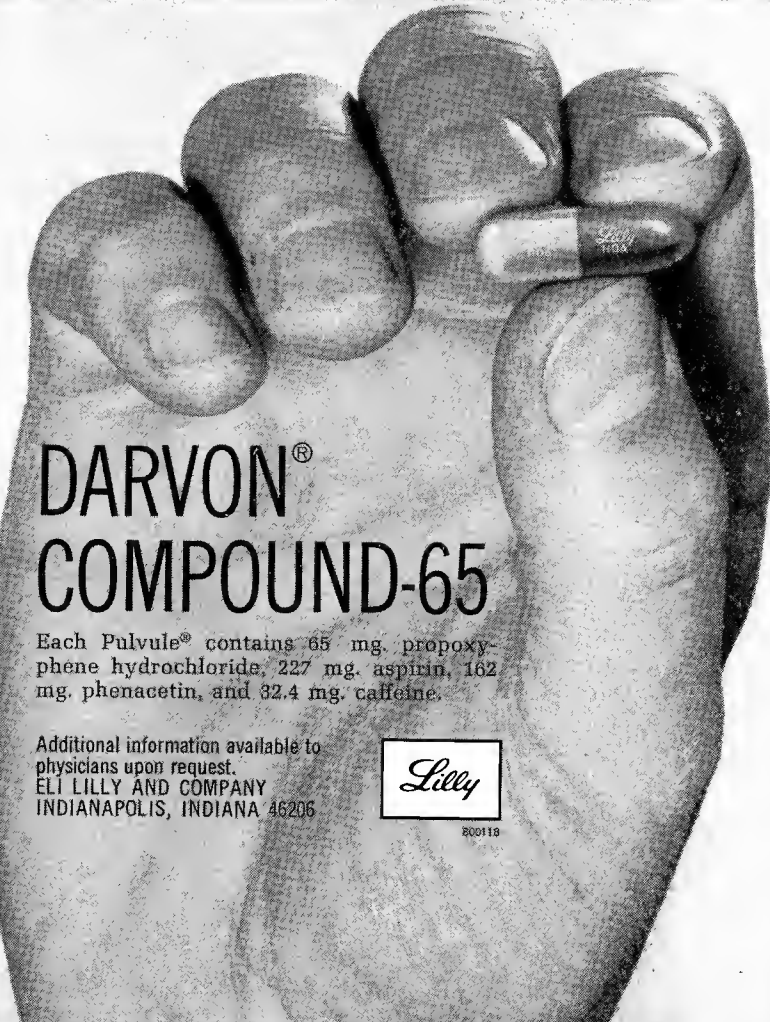
## **CUBA**

Wm. Bronston, M.D. reported on his 3 week trip to Cuba which, by the way, was illegal, I understand. He openly asked for 30 volunteers to sign up for a trip to Cuba as guests of the Cuban Ministry of Health. He said, "Those people who wish to go must carefully consider how they may contribute to the movement upon their return as writers, speakers, and organizers." He said, "Cuba is a Utopia and from my experience there, it is a 'new life style.'"

## **CONCLUSION:**

As I have observed before, I am thoroughly convinced that many idealistic young medical students in this country are being used by a small hard core group of Marxist revolutionaries. The words "revolution", "exploiting the masses" and many other well known cliches were heard frequently. When I questioned several of the students privately, not one of them seemed to recognize the kind of people that make up the leadership of SHO — at least, the leadership was never denounced or rejected.

The summer projects appear to be declining both in interest and in ability to obtain money for their support. This group recognized that under a new administration in Washington they were less likely to get federal funds. I got the distinct impression that summer projects really weren't satisfying their desires and they appeared to be putting their energies into (1) increasing black admissions, (2) having a say in medical school curriculum, and (3) changing the method of health care delivery in this country.



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**PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL****NOVEMBER 19, 1968**

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, November 12, 1968, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: J. W. Tandatnick, president-elect, presiding; J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, L. P. Caccamo, F. A. Friedrich, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, W. D. Loeser, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, Kurt Wegner. Absent were: J. J. Buckley, G. E. DeCicco, R. R. Fisher, C. A. Hixson, M. C. Raupple, E. T. Saadi, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber and R. G. Warnock. Also present was John C. Melnick, chairman, Insurance Committee.

Prior to the official meeting, Mr. Lloyd Stillson and Reuel Peck presented new insurance coverages of the Stillson and Donahay Agency, and announced that they would be contacting every member of the Medical Society. Following a question and answer session, they left the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. A motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg and properly seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last council meeting. Motion was passed. Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

The following applications were presented by the censors:

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

Louis P. Alexander, M.D., 1100 Belmont Avenue  
 Albert B. Cinelli, M.D., 420 Oak Hill Avenue  
 Bertwin E. Einfalt, M.D., 1044 Belmont Avenue  
 Gene D. Fry, M.D., 26 E. Wilson Avenue, Girard, Ohio  
 Michael C. Galose, Jr., M.D., 214 N. State Street, Girard, Ohio  
 Armand Garcia, M.D., 420 Oak Hill Avenue

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Charles E. Johnson, Jr., M.D., Youngstown Hospital Association  
 Dean J. Limbert, M.D., 420 Oak Hill Avenue

**INTERN-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP**

M. D. Shah, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Association  
 Kou-Chen Yu, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Association  
 Augusto A. Santos, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Association

The applications were approved. The above applicants will become members of the Mahoning County Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the *Bulletin*, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time. Dr. Holden, secretary, was authorized to sign applications in place of Dr. Harold Reese, who has left town.

The Medical Dental Bureau "any doctor call" report was passed around for every member to see.

The executive secretary reported on disposition of business accruing from the previous council meeting.

A letter was read from the Dean of the Technical and Community College of Youngstown State University asking for a representative to serve on the Advisory Committee for the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing. The dean, Mr. Paraska, will be invited to the next meeting of the council.

A letter was read from the Ohio State Medical Association encouraging members to belong to the American Medical Association, and listing 18 members of the Mahoning County Medical Society who did not belong to the American Medical Association.

Dr. Caccamo, chairman, made a report for the Medical School Committee. He stated that \$21,000 had been received and discussed plans for raising the remainder of the money.

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the \$100 donation toward the passage of the TB Levy be approved.

Attention of council was directed to the 1969 meeting of the Ohio State Medical Assistants in Youngstown. Council agreed to take a full page ad in the meeting program.

Dr. Tandatnick announced that the *Bulletin* editor next year would be Dr. D. J. Dallis, and that the Public Relations Director would be Dr. S. F. Petraglia.

Council approved dues for 1969 to be the same as 1968.

Dr. Tandatnick notified members of a change in date for council meeting in December. It will be on a Monday, December 9th.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes  
Executive Secretary

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## BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. Jordan Dentscheff has been certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Dentscheff is a graduate of the University of Vienna-Austria and took his residency training at the University of Chicago — The Chicago Lying in Hospital. At the present time he is on the senior attending staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Dr. John B. Werning, a partner in Associates in Anesthesiology, has just been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology. Dr. Werning is a graduate of Youngstown State University and University of Pittsburgh Medical School. He took his internship and residency in Youngstown Hospital Association.

Dr. Y. Ching and Dr. John Melnick attended an isotope refresher course at the University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, October 21-25.

Dr. H. Bryan Hutt has been appointed Chief of Pediatrics at Youngstown Hospital Association. The position was previously held by Dr. Robert A. Wilsie, who is now Medical Director of the Hospital.

The following members became Fellows of the American College of Surgeons on October 18: Dr. Rashid Abdu, Dr. D. J. Dallis, Dr. Carl B. Klodell, Dr. George T. Szaboky, and Dr. Rafael Tarnopolsky.

Dr. Jack Schreiber was once again named an award winner by the Freedom Foundation. Dr. Schreiber, a nationally known speaker, received a monetary award and the George Washington Honor Medal for his address, "Freedom Isn't Free."

Dr. Winifred Liu, head of the cytology division of Youngstown Hospital Association, participated in the 16th annual meeting of the American Society of Cytology in Cleveland last month. She moderated a discussion on "Respiratory Tract Cytology," and presented a paper dealing with methods used to increase the sensitivity of the screening test for cancer of the uterus. Her method of staining cell specimens was one of six scientific exhibits at the convention.

Dr. Edward Kessler presented a paper, "Paradoxical Response to Saline Infusion in Shock: A Possible Relation to a Plasma Factor," at a recent regional meeting of the American College of Physicians at the University of Pittsburgh.

Following the presentation of a paper before the Rocky Mountain Radiological Society in Denver, Dr. John C. Melnick has lent his name to an inherited skeletal abnormality, now known as the "Melnick and Needles Syndrome." The disease was documented by Dr. Melnick and Dr. Carl F. Needles, assistant attending pediatrician at Mount Sinai Hospital Services and City Hospital in New York.

**December 16**

A. R. Dziadzka

**December 17**

D. B. Brown

**December 19**

L. P. Caccamo

S. R. Zoss

D. J. Dallis

**December 21**

C. S. Peabody

**December 23**

A. E. Rappoport

**December 24**

J. L. Smeltzer

**December 25**

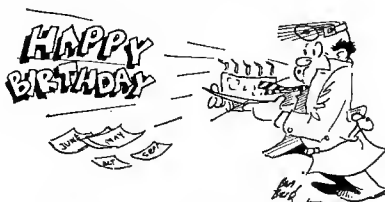
W. H. Evans

W. L. Mermis

R. D. Murray

**December 27**

W. E. Maine

**Get Your Annual Check-up****December 28**

J. J. Sofranec

J. L. Solana

**December 31**

J. M. Cavanaugh

**January 2**

M. H. Steinberg

W. T. Martin

**January 3**

J. K. Herald

R. H. Middleton

J. B. Stechschulte

S. R. Weiss

**January 5**

L. H. Scharf

**January 10**

D. T. Yoder

H. J. Hassel

**January 11**

W. H. Charlebois

**January 14**

H. P. McGregor

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## MEDICAL-LEGAL JOINT COMMITTEE MEETS

The second meeting of the Joint Conference Committee established by the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Mahoning County Bar Association was held on November 7, 1968.

The following problem was considered:

With the exception of claims for Workmen's Compensation, where an employee is injured and may have a claim against an employer, who has assumed the payment of bills and such employer instructs the attending physician not to release any medical information to such employee or his attorney.

(a) may the attending physician properly refuse to release such medical information upon request, to the employee or his attorney?

(b) without written authorization of the patient—employee, may the attending physician release such medical information to the employer or his attorney?

ANSWERS: It is the opinion of the Committee that

(a) The attending physician must release such medical information to the employee or his attorney.

(b) Only necessary bills for treatment may be released by the attending physician, without written authorization from the employee to release medical information to the employer or his attorney.

The members of the Society are invited to send in medicolegal problems that may arise to the Joint Committee for an opinion.

—Sidney Franklin, M.D., LL.B.  
Chairman

## OHIO EXECUTIVE HEADS COMMITTEE

Hart F. Page, Ohio State Medical Association executive secretary, has been named chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Director of the Communications Division, American Medical Association.

Mr. Page has served on the Committee for three years. His term of office will run for one year beginning last month. The Committee is composed of Medical Society executives from California, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, and Utah.

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# BULLETIN CALENDAR

## DECEMBER 10 THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1969

Dec. 12	8:00 a.m.	Section Meetings, YHA
Dec. 14	8:00 a.m.	Executive Committee, St. Elizabeth
Dec. 17	6:30 p.m.	Mahoning County Medical Society Annual Meet., Mural Room
Dec. 19	8:00 a.m.	CPC, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
	8:00 a.m.	CPC, St. Elizabeth
	1:00 p.m.	V.P., T. S. Danowski, M.D. (Medicine), St. Elizabeth
Dec. 20	1:00 p.m.	V.P., Dr. Braude (Medicine), St. Elizabeth
Dec. 23	4:00 p.m.	Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
	6:00 p.m.	Medical Mortality Conf., South Unit Drs. Dining Rm., YHA
Jan. 2	8:00 a.m.	CPC, St. Elizabeth
	9:00 a.m.	Tumor Conference, St. Elizabeth
	1:00 p.m.	V.P., Dr. James Leonard (Medicine), St. Elizabeth
Jan. 4	8:30 a.m.	Surgical Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
Jan. 6	6:00 p.m.	Medical Executive Committee Meeting, North Unit Coffee Shop, YHA
Jan. 7	8:30 a.m.	Section Meetings, GP and Medicine, St. Elizabeth
	7:30 p.m.	Section Meetings, OB-GYN and EENT, St. Elizabeth
Jan. 9	8:00 a.m.	Section Meetings, YHA
	8:00 a.m.	Tumor Conference, St. Elizabeth
	8:30 a.m.	Pediatrics Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
	9:30 a.m.	V.P., Dr. Brown Dobyns (Surgery), St. Elizabeth
Jan. 11	8:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting, St. Elizabeth
Jan. 14	6:30 p.m.	Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

## OCTOBER, 1968

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
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Births	97	83	143	132	455
Deaths	75	57	65	49	246
Infant Mortality	3	0	0	0	3

## OCTOBER, 1967

Births	126	107	116	132	481
Deaths	73	60	57	66	256
Infant Mortality	4	2	3	2	11

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1968		1967	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	0	0	4	0
Mumps	0	0	3	0
Typhoid	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	3	0	2	0
Salmonella	0	0	1	0
Syphilis	3	0	0	0
Infectious Hepatitis	1	0	0	0
Rheumatic Fever	1	0	0	0

## VENEREAL DISEASES

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Syphilis		5	2
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Total patients			30
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